

★ 1939

Banner Tours
to

Yellowstone Park

Salt Lake City • Royal Gorge
Colorado Springs • *With Escort*

Only \$**145⁰⁰** INCLUDING
ALL EXPENSES

Departures: From Chicago
Every Sunday
JUNE 18 to AUGUST 20
INCLUSIVE



The Wonders of the Rockies Await You!

YES, indeed, for as little as \$145.00, including all your expenses, you can take *this* vacation in beautiful Yellowstone and the scenic American Rockies.

After a busy year of facts and figures, you'll find it a real treat to forget your work and the humdrum of here and now and to slip off for ten relaxing, carefree days among the wonders of nature in the West. You'll be traveling in comfortable air-conditioned Pullmans, enjoying the best of foods, seeing new and strange sights—all without a care or thought for the arranging of railroad and Pullman tickets, hotel accommodations, meals, and sightseeing trips.

You will journey from Chicago up through the glorious northland that is Minnesota . . . skim across the historic Dakota Bad Lands . . . go sightseeing in America's favorite playground of myriad wonders, Yellowstone National Park . . . visit historic Salt Lake City, the Mormon paradise . . . be impressed with the rugged grandeur of the Royal Gorge . . . stand in awe at nature's handiwork in the Garden of the Gods . . . look down on the world from the top of Cheyenne Mountain . . . See the beautiful Will Rogers Memorial and other unfamiliar sights too numerous to mention . . . and will return with happy memories of this *really different* vacation.

Gateway to the Garden of the Gods



Source of the Missouri River, Three Forks, Mont.

Highlights of the Tour

- INDIANS Indian ceremonial dance with dancers in full regalia
- GALLATIN CANYON In the heart of Montana's dude ranch country
- OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER—A visit to many of the famous geysers in beautiful Yellowstone National Park
- MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS Where mineral-charged waters have created colorful and fantastic rock terraces
- WILD ANIMALS—Free-roaming bear, deer, buffalo and antelope
- YELLOWSTONE CANYON AND FALLS—Spectacular falls mightier than Niagara
- SALT LAKE CITY—The beautiful Mormon city; Great Salt Lake; Mormon Tabernacle
- ROYAL GORGE—A train trip through this world-famous chasm
- COLORADO SPRINGS—Garden of the Gods; Seven Falls; steak- fry on the top of Pyramid Mountain; the new Will Rogers Memorial

In trains equipped with up-to-the-minute travel luxuries you will journey in a great circle over the lands which less than a century ago were the frontiers that our ancestors were laboriously pushing farther and farther west. In an air-conditioned train, complete with a Club Car outfitted with many extra features for your comfort and enjoyment, you will speed over the lands that were rutted by the wheels of laden prairie schooners, trampled by the hoofs of straining horses and oxen, and

Fun Filled Days in



Gallatin Gateway to Yellowstone

dotted with the camps of free-roving Indians but a short time ago.

These tours start from Chicago every Sunday from June 18, to August 20, inclusive. Passengers residing in other cities are invited to join these tours at Chicago or at the most convenient point en route. Your Tourist Agent or Railroad Ticket Agent will give you complete details.

See the following pages for the descriptive itinerary of these "Banner Yellowstone-Colorado Tours of 1939." Make your reservations now to assure yourself of choice accommodations. Plan now to take *this* vacation in the wonderlands of the Rockies.

Indian Ceremonial



Colorado Springs, Colo.



Nature's Wonderland

TOUR PRICE (PER PERSON)

CALENDAR ITINERARY

FROM:	Lower Berth (2) Persons	Upper Berth (1) Person	Lower Berth (1) Person	Compt. (2) Persons	Draw. Room (2) Persons	Draw. Room (3) Persons	Join Tour	Leave Tour
	Persons	Person	Person	Persons	Persons	Persons		
Albany, N. Y.	\$185.80	\$150.80	\$195.80	\$205.80	\$212.80	\$200.80	Chicago	Chicago
Atlanta, Ga.	170.60	175.60	180.60	190.60	197.60	185.60	Chicago	Chicago
Baltimore, Md.	183.55	188.55	193.55	203.55	210.55	198.55	Chicago	Chicago
Boston, Mass.	195.90	200.90	205.90	215.90	222.90	210.90	Chicago	Chicago
Buffalo, N. Y.	171.30	176.30	181.30	191.30	198.30	186.30	Chicago	Chicago
Chicago, Ill.	145.00	150.00	155.00	165.00	172.00	160.00	Chicago	Chicago
Cincinnati, Ohio	159.75	164.75	169.75	179.75	186.75	174.75	Chicago	Chicago
Cleveland, Ohio	162.10	167.10	172.10	182.10	189.10	177.10	Chicago	Chicago
Columbus, Ohio	160.75	165.75	170.75	180.75	187.75	175.75	Chicago	Chicago
Dallas, Tex.	142.15	145.55	149.15	156.55	161.80	153.25	Aberdeen	Colo. Sprgs
Davenport, Ia.	141.30	145.75	150.25	159.25	165.55	154.85	St. Paul	Davenport
Dayton, Ohio	158.30	163.30	168.30	178.30	185.30	173.30	Chicago	Chicago
Des Moines, Ia.	135.15	139.50	143.95	152.75	159.05	148.50	St. Paul	Des Moines
Detroit, Mich.	159.25	164.25	169.25	179.25	186.25	174.25	Chicago	Chicago
Green Bay, Wis.	144.50	149.50	154.50	164.50	171.50	159.50	Milwaukee	Chicago
Grand Rapids, Mich.	154.25	159.25	164.25	174.25	181.25	169.25	Chicago	Chicago
Harrisburg, Pa.	180.75	185.75	190.75	200.75	207.75	195.75	Chicago	Chicago
Indianapolis, Ind.	154.25	159.25	164.25	174.25	181.25	169.25	Chicago	Chicago
Kansas City, Mo.	131.75	135.10	138.65	146.05	150.95	142.60	Aberdeen	Omaha
Louisville, Ky.	160.15	165.15	170.15	180.15	187.15	175.15	Chicago	Chicago
Madison, Wis.	142.50	146.95	151.45	160.45	166.75	156.05	St. Paul	Chicago
Memphis, Tenn.	155.05	160.05	165.05	175.05	182.05	170.05	Chicago	Chicago
Miami, Fla.	191.40	196.40	201.40	211.40	218.40	206.40	Chicago	Chicago
Milwaukee, Wis.	143.80	148.80	153.80	163.80	170.80	158.80	Milwaukee	Chicago
Minneapolis, Minn.	133.75	138.10	142.55	151.35	157.65	147.10	Minneapolis	Des Moines
Montreal, Que.	188.55	193.55	198.55	208.55	215.55	203.55	Chicago	Chicago
Newark, N. J.	190.00	195.00	200.00	210.00	217.00	205.00	Chicago	Chicago
New Orleans, La.	168.70	173.70	178.70	188.70	195.70	183.70	Chicago	Chicago
New York, N. Y.	190.40	195.40	200.40	210.40	217.40	205.40	Chicago	Chicago
Omaha, Neb.	129.45	132.85	136.40	143.80	148.70	140.30	Aberdeen	Omaha
Philadelphia, Pa.	185.90	190.90	195.90	205.90	212.90	200.90	Chicago	Chicago
Pittsburgh, Pa.	168.50	173.50	178.50	188.50	195.50	183.50	Chicago	Chicago
St. Louis, Mo.	143.70	148.25	152.85	162.15	168.70	157.65	Chicago	Kansas City
Syracuse, N. Y.	178.50	183.50	188.50	198.50	205.50	193.50	Chicago	Chicago
Toledo, Ohio	156.75	161.75	166.75	176.75	183.75	171.75	Chicago	Chicago
Toronto, Ont.	170.55	175.55	180.55	190.55	197.55	185.55	Chicago	Chicago
Utica, N. Y.	181.15	186.15	191.15	201.15	208.15	196.15	Chicago	Chicago
Washington, D. C.	183.55	188.55	193.55	203.55	210.55	198.55	Chicago	Chicago

		TOUR No. →									
		DAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 10
			JUNE					JULY			AUG.
Union Station											
Lv. Chicago	C. M. St. P. & P.	11:15 p.m.	Sun.	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6 13 20
Lv. Minneapolis	C. M. St. P. & P.	9:25 a.m.	Mon.	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7 14 21
Ar. Gallatin Gateway	C. M. St. P. & P.	11:15 a.m.	Tues.	20	27	4	11	18	25	Aug. 8	15 22
At Old Faithful	Yellowstone Pk.									1	
At Canyon	Yellowstone Pk.		Wed.	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9 16 23
At Mammoth	Yellowstone Pk.		Thur.	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10 17 24
Lv. West Yellowstone	Union Pac. R. R.	7:15 p.m.	Fri.	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11 18 25
Ar. Salt Lake City	Union Pac. R. R.	7:10 a.m.	Sat.	24	July	8	15	22	29	5	12 19 26
Lv. Salt Lake City	D. & R. G. W.	9:00 p.m.	Sat.	1							
Ar. Colorado Springs	D. & R. G. W.	5:15 p.m.	Sun.	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13 20 27
Lv. Colorado Springs	C. R. I. & P.	3:50 p.m.	Mon.	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14 21 28
Ar. Chicago	C. R. I. & P.	6:25 p.m.	Tues.	27	4	11	18	25	Aug. 1	8	15 22 29
La Salle St. Station											

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RESERVATIONS

PARTIAL PAYMENT of \$10.00 insures reservation which can be made through your local Tourist Agent or railroad ticket office or American Express Office. Final payment to be made one week prior to departure.

IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY. You risk nothing, for in the event you are obliged to cancel your Tour, any payments advanced will be promptly refunded in full.

For further information and reservations apply to:

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

The Tour price includes round-trip rail ticket "from home city" and "all expenses" from point where the tour is joined, up to the point where tour is terminated, viz.:

1. Round trip First-class (short limit) rail ticket from home city except as noted above.
2. Pullman sleeping accommodations (First-class, Air-Conditioned) from point where tour is joined, up to point where terminated.
3. All meals (Table d'Hote basis).
4. Sightseeing by Motor as described in the itinerary.
5. Hotel accommodations (Two persons per room) Single rooms \$4.00 additional when available.
6. Three and a half day Yellowstone Park tour, "the Hotel way".
7. Admissions that are part of the tour.
8. "Steak Fry" Luncheon on top of Pyramid Mountain.
9. Transfer by Motor between Stations and Hotels.
10. Handling of Baggage at Stopover points.
11. Escort service throughout the tour starting at Chicago.

NOTE: Pullman or meals from home city to point where tour is joined or beyond point where tour is terminated or gratuities to waiters in Dining Cars and Pullman porters are NOT included.

TO DETERMINE TOUR PRICE FROM OTHER CITIES

Add the cost of Round trip rail ticket from your city to Gallatin Gateway to the price of the tour (per person) "without rail", as shown below:

FROM CHICAGO (without rail)

Lower (2 persons)	Upper (1 person)	Lower (1 person)	Comp't. (2 persons)	Dr. Room (2 persons)	Dr. Room (3 persons)
\$95.70	\$100.70	\$105.70	\$115.70	\$122.70	\$110.70



THE ITINERARY

CHICAGO

SUNDAY: The cry "ALL aboard!" rings out and we move out of the Union Station in Chicago. As the train gathers momentum and the city slips into the past, we relax for the night in our comfortable air-conditioned Pullmans, rejoicing in the thought of the many care-free days awaiting us.

MINNESOTA AND THE DAKOTAS

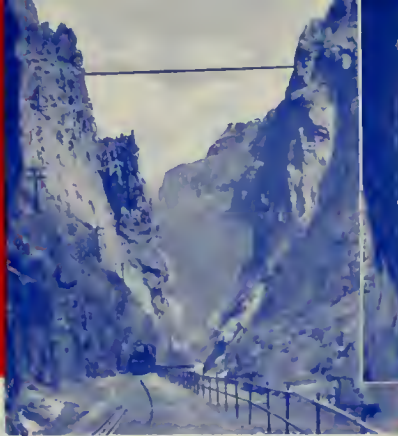
MONDAY: As we partake of a bountiful breakfast, one of many we are to enjoy in the dining car, we glide across the state of Minnesota and see the fertile fields and some of the beautiful lakes for which the state is noted. Crossing the state line, we angle through South Dakota, reaching the Missouri River and the town of Mobridge by late afternoon. Here we step out on the station platform to witness the Indian ceremonial dance performed by a group of painted and costumed Indians, after which we wander about the station grounds examining the Cannon Balls, Conqueror's Stones and Petrified Trees. Resuming our journey, we cross the Missouri River where Ashley Island, on which Lewis and Clark once camped, is seen to the north. Nightfall finds us passing through the heart of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, the present home of the once warlike Sioux.

YELLOWSTONE PARK

TUESDAY: Early today, at Harlowton, Montana, a giant electric locomotive takes charge of our train, and presently we cross the rugged Big Belt mountains and enjoy a charming ride through the Grand Monoliths of Montana Canyon to Three Forks where we leave the main line and travel southward to Gallatin Gateway, the MILWAUKEE ROAD'S scenic entrance to the Park where we have luncheon at beautiful Gallatin Gateway Inn and then begin our three and one-half day trip through Yellowstone, largest and perhaps the best known of our national parks. It occupies the northwest corner of Wyoming and extends into the two adjoining states of Montana and Idaho, covering a total area of approximately 3,500 square miles. After a thrilling 85-mile motor trip through Gallatin Canyon and glorious mountain country we reach Old Faithful Inn, our lodging for the night, where we appease our hearty appetites which have been so keenly stimulated by the afternoon's drive through the fresh, pine scented air.

OLD FAITHFUL

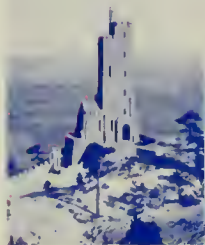
WEDNESDAY: The first big treat of the day is a visit to Old Faithful and the geyser basins. Ranger-naturalists are our guides on this trip to these world-famed attractions. We watch Old Faithful—so named for the almost clocklike regularity with which it spouts its columns of steam and water—perform its hourly eruption and visit some of the colored pools, mud volcanoes, and other strange phenomena of nature before returning to the Inn for lunch. Our tour then continues on to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River, a colorful 1,200-foot-deep gash in the earth. The multitude of hues and the awe-inspiring depths of this great chasm will long remain in our memories. We



Royal Gorge of the Arkansas



Temple Square, Salt Lake City



Will Rogers Shrine
Cheyenne
Mountain



Majestic Rockies
in Colorado

dine and spend the night at the Canyon Hotel, where we may dance and be entertained, write letters to our friends at home, or just relax.

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS

THURSDAY: We continue our tour of the Park and visit Mammoth Hot Springs, where mineral-charged waters gushing from the side of a hill have built up vast terraces of rock, sculptured by the water into every conceivable form, which are rainbow-tinted with microscopic plant life. We have ample time for an inspection of the terraces of Mammoth Hot Springs as we spend the night here. Throughout our Yellowstone travels we shall see much of the wild life which is a feature of this wilderness sanctuary. There are deer and bear, herds of buffalo, antelope, and elk, with eagles among the rocky crags, and wild geese and ducks in profusion.

WEST YELLOWSTONE

FRIDAY: The morning is ours to enjoy as we will. If we do not care to spend this time relaxing we can hike, go for a swim in the delightful outdoor pool with its water pleasantly warmed by the innumerable hot springs, or visit the zoo. We leave in the afternoon for West Yellowstone, passing en route Norris Geyser Basin, Gibbon Falls, and numerous other interesting sights. As we leave Yellowstone for Salt Lake City via the Union Pacific Railroad, we recall all of the beautiful sights that we have seen and realize that the geysers and hot-water formations are by no means the only wonders of Yellowstone.



Cathedral Rocks, Gallatin Canyon



SALT LAKE CITY

SATURDAY: Unique Utah and Salt Lake City! Here in this far-famed city with its historic pioneer past we spend a glorious, experience-filled day from early morning until night. After breakfast at the Hotel Utah, which will be our headquarters for the day, we set off to see this city built in the heart of the mountains and famed for its beauty and individuality. In our drive about Salt Lake City we see Utah's beautiful capitol building and artistically landscaped grounds, the metropolitan section, and other points of interest, including the Wasatch Drive and a portion of the Old Mormon Trail. We return in time to hear the noon organ recital in the vast-domed Mormon Tabernacle. In the afternoon we visit Saltair Beach on Great Salt Lake, where we tarry long enough to bathe in the buoyant salt water if we desire. We return to Salt Lake City through the great salt fields—a far cry from the beautiful orchard section of Salt Lake Valley through which we passed just a short time before.

COLORADO AND THE ROYAL GORGE

SUNDAY: Today we relax as the Denver and Rio Grande train carries us through some of the most rugged and picturesque country to be found in the West. This part of our trip takes us through the world-renowned Royal Gorge, the Grand Canyon of the Arkansas River. For some nine miles our train travels at the bottom of this 3,000-foot-deep chasm cleft through granite by age upon age of erosion. On either side tower walls of ragged, multicolored rocks by our side races the Arkansas River which has wrought this marvelous masterpiece of natural sculpture. We thoroughly enjoy our trip to Colorado Springs, for our journey is through the famed vacation land of Colorado. Colorado is a natural playground in which the mountains jut into the plains like peninsulas, and broad fertile valleys and heavy forests dot the country. Here in one state the awe-inspiring, the picturesque, and the beautiful are all mixed together to form a land of infinite color and individuality. At Colorado Springs we transfer to the Antlers Hotel for dinner and the night.

COLORADO SPRINGS

MONDAY: Colorado Springs and its matchless environs are our vacation playground for the day. Early morning finds us embarked on an all-day motor sight-seeing tour that reveals first the lovely residential section of this "Sunshine City" and then the scenic wonders for which the region is justly famed. Over the High Mesa we go to the Garden of the Gods, whose brilliant coloring and awesome formations beggar description. Then on to Manitou, gorgeous Seven Falls, and, via Colorado Boulevard, to the top of Cheyenne Mountain, stopping en route at the Will Rogers Shrine Memorial. After feasting our eyes on the inspiring panorama visible from Cheyenne Mountain, we descend by another route that takes us through Ute Pass to Cascade, and then up to Pyramid Mountain for a genuine delight: A good old Western steak-ry at the Antlers Lodge, from where we get a close-up view of Pikes Peak and the entire mountain range. We return to Colorado Springs in the afternoon and leave via the Rock Island Lines for our homes in the East.

IOWA AND ILLINOIS

TUESDAY: As our train hustles us eastward the glorious mountains slip under the horizon, we cross the states of Kansas and Nebraska and later on see the tall corn and crop-filled fields of Iowa. We pass through Des Moines, capital of the state, and cross the Mississippi River between Davenport and Rock Island, where close by is the old Rock Island Arsenal established during the War between the States. On into historic Illinois we travel, passing many points which bring to mind bits of history from the glorious past of the state. As we pull into Chicago's busy LaSalle Street Station and bid farewell to our pleasant companions on this joyous journey, we are indeed happy that we took this vacation in the wonderlands of the West.

NO EXTRAS

Round Trip Ticket from Chicago to Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, and back, including transportation to and from the train, and all other expenses, \$10.00. This is the lowest fare ever offered for this trip.